

Please cancel claims 1-5, 7-9, and 11-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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Please add the following new claims:

EL --16. (New) A laser-markable product comprising a single layer comprising pulp fibers and an absorber material, wherein the absorber material comprises inorganic platelet-form substrates with a mean particle size consisting of 1  $\mu\text{m}$  - 60  $\mu\text{m}$ , and the product comprises 1% to 5% by weight of the absorber material based on the product.

17. (New) A laser-markable product according to claim 16, wherein the inorganic platelet-form substrates comprise mica.

18. (New) A laser-markable product according to claim 16, wherein the inorganic platelet-form substrates comprise a pearl luster pigment.
19. (New) A laser-markable product according to claim 16, wherein the inorganic platelet-form substrates comprise an electrically conductive pigment.
20. (New) A laser-markable product according to claim 16, wherein the inorganic platelet-form substrates comprise a mixture of different inorganic platelet-form substrates.
21. (New) A laser-markable product according to claim 16, further comprising color pigments.
22. (New) A laser-markable product according to claim 16, further comprising light-sensitive pigments.
23. (New) A process for producing a laser-markable product according to claim 16, comprising stirring absorber material into pulp fibers and/or into a coating material during a papermaking process.
24. (New) A laser-markable product according to claim 16, wherein the product is a paper or board product.
25. (New) A laser-markable product comprising pulp fibers and an absorber coating of a thickness suitable for laser marking having a pale intrinsic color and comprising inorganic platelet-form substrates.
26. (New) A method of marking a laser-markable product, comprising exposing to laser radiation a laser-markable product comprising a single layer, comprising pulp fibers and an absorber material having a pale intrinsic color and, in turn, comprising inorganic platelet-form substrates with

a mean particle size of 1  $\mu\text{m}$  - 60  $\mu\text{m}$ .

27. (New) A method of marking a laser-markable product comprising exposing to laser radiation the laser-markable product according to claim 1.

28. (New) A packaging material, a security document, a security paper or a graphic product markable by or marked with a laser, comprising a laser-markable product according to claim 1.

29. (New) A laser-markable product comprising a homogenous distribution of pulp fibers and inorganic platelet-form substrates.

30. (New) A laser-markable product according to claim 29, wherein the product consists of a single layer and the inorganic platelet-form substrates have a mean particle size of 1  $\mu\text{m}$  - 60  $\mu\text{m}$ .--

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